Dear Bud,

Knowing you and your interests as I do I must apologize for not anticipating that as some time you would phone me as you did this evening. Were it not for the time required by my own work and the limitations imposed by last year's actute thrombo-phlebitis perhaps I would have been prepared and not now be writing this without the opportunity of either organizing what I want to say or really searching my extensive files to provide/support for it. more

You may be speaking to those who have no knowledge of me. I hope it is apparent to them when I am 64 years old and can die if a single one of the clots that clog both legs and thighs breaks lose that I am not serving self-interest in anything I say.

I seek no committee employment and would not accept it were it offered.

There is, in short, no selfish interest I can serve in anything I say herein.

Not in normal concepts. To have a concern for ones society and its basic institutions is not, I think, selfish.